

Resolution No. 3-0899

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF
TWO (2) FULL-TIME IOWA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS/JAILERS**

WHEREAS, a Joint Determination made pursuant to the requirements of Department of Correction Administrative Rule 350.07(2) was entered on September 18, 1997 by and between the County Board of Iowa County and the Sheriff of Iowa County;

WHEREAS, said Joint Determination was made for the purpose of establishing adequate staffing needs to ensure the health, safety and security of jail staff and inmates when using jail cells for double occupancy;

WHEREAS, current staffing levels are not in compliance with said joint agreement;

WHEREAS, in order to receive approval from the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections to continue using jail cells for double occupancy the employment of two (2) full-time Iowa County Dispatchers/Jailers is necessary;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement and the Committee on Salary & Personnel recommends employment of two (2) full-time Dispatchers/Jailers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that:

1. The Committee on Courts, Justice & Law Enforcement shall have authority to recruit and employ subject to the County Personnel Policies two (2) Iowa County Dispatchers/Jailers; and
2. The above dispatcher/jailer position is a full-time bargaining unit position in the Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) Law Enforcement Employee Relations (LEER) division. The current WPPA/LEER contract lists the dispatcher/jailer start rate at \$12.57/hour (as of January 1, 1999). In addition, the current WPPA/LEER contract lists the applicable fringes and benefits for the full-time dispatcher/jailer position which Iowa County administers in accordance with the contract.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement, Jacob W. Ehr, Chairman, and the Committee on Salary & Personnel, Neil D. Jefferson, Chairman.